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## 21 [A reconfigurable arithmetic array for multimedia applications](#)

Alan Marshall, Tony Stansfield, Igor Kostarnov, Jean Vuillemin, Brad Hutchings

 February 1999 **Proceedings of the 1999 ACM/SIGDA seventh international symposium on Field programmable gate arrays**

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**Keywords:** 4-bit ALU, FPGA, multimedia, reconfigurable computing

## 22 [Novel devices and approaches to programmable devices: A magnetoelectronic macrocell employing reconfigurable threshold logic](#)

Steve P. Ferrara, Nicholas P. Carter

 February 2004 **Proceeding of the 2004 ACM/SIGDA 12th international symposium on Field programmable gate arrays**

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In this paper, we introduce a reconfigurable fabric based around a new class of circuit element: the hybrid Hall effect (HHE) magnetoelectronic device. Because they incorporate a ferromagnetic element, HHE devices are inherently non-volatile, retaining their state without a power supply. In addition, HHE devices are extremely well-suited to implementing threshold logic circuits, which allows many complex logic functions to be implemented in fewer gates than are required in systems based on AND-O ...

**Keywords:** PLA/CPLD, lookup table, magnetoelectronic circuits, non-volatility, threshold logic, wired-and logic

## 23 [Poster session: Reconfigurable randomized K-way graph partitioning](#)

Fatih Kocan

 February 2003 **Proceedings of the 2003 ACM/SIGDA eleventh international symposium on Field programmable gate arrays**

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In this paper, a randomized k-way graph partitioning algorithm is mapped onto reconfigurable hardware. The randomized algorithm relies on repetitive running of the same algorithm with different random number sequences to achieve the (near-)optimal solution. The run-time and hardware requirements of this reconfigurable solution per a random number sequence are  $O(|V|-K)$  cycles and  $O(|V|\log|V|+|E|)$  gates and flip-flops, respectively. Performance is improved further at the expense of more hardware b ...

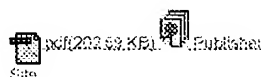
## 24 [PipeRench: a co-processor for streaming multimedia acceleration](#)

Seth Copen Goldstein, Herman Schmit, Matthew Moe, Mihai Budiu, Srihari Cadambi, R. Reed Taylor, Ronald Laufer

 May 1999 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News , Proceedings of the 26th annual international symposium on Computer architecture, Volume 27 Issue 2**

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Future computing workloads will emphasize an architecture's ability to perform relatively simple calculations on massive quantities of mixed-width data. This paper describes a novel reconfigurable fabric architecture, PipeRench, optimized to accelerate these types of computations. PipeRench enables fast, robust compilers, supports forward compatibility, and virtualizes configurations, thus removing the fixed size constraint present in other fabrics. For the first time we explore how the bit-wide ...

25 [Memory hierarchy reconfiguration for energy and performance in general-purpose processor architectures](#)

Rajeev Balasubramonian, David Albonesi, Alper Buyuktosunoglu, Sandhya Dwarkadas

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26 [Power-efficient layered turbo decoder processor](#)

J. Dielissen, J. van Meerbergen, M. Bekooij, F. Harmsze, S. Sawitzki, J. Huisken, A. van der Werf

March 2001 **Proceedings of the conference on Design, automation and test in Europe**

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27 [Interval scripts: a programming paradigm for interactive environments and agents](#)

Claudio S. Pinhanez, Aaron F. Bobick

May 2003 **Personal and Ubiquitous Computing**, Volume 7 Issue 1

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In this paper we present *interval scripts*, a new paradigm for the programming of interactive environments and computer characters. In this paradigm, actions and states of the users and the system computational agents are associated with temporal intervals. Programming is accomplished by establishing temporal relationships as constraints between the intervals. Unlike previous temporal constraint-based programming languages, we employ a strong temporal algebra based in Allen's interval ...

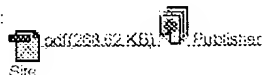
**Keywords:** Interactive spaces, Programming paradigms, Programming with constraints, System architecture, Temporal reasoning, Ubiquitous computing

28 [DiscoTect: A System for Discovering Architectures from Running Systems](#)

May 2004

**Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Software Engineering**

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One of the challenging problems for software developers is guaranteeing that a system as built is consistent with its architectural design. In this paper we describe a technique that uses run time observations about an executing system to construct an architectural view of the system. With this technique we develop mappings that exploit regularities in system implementation and architectural style. These mappings describe how low-level system events can be interpreted as more abstract architectural operations ...

29 [Simple, state-based approaches to program-based anomaly detection](#)

C. C. Michael, Anup Ghosh

August 2002 **ACM Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)**, Volume 5 Issue 3

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This article describes variants of two state-based intrusion detection algorithms from Michael and Ghosh [2000] and Ghosh et al. [2000], and gives experimental results on their performance. The algorithms detect anomalies in execution audit data. One is a simply constructed finite-state machine, and the other two monitor statistical deviations from normal program behavior. The performance of these algorithms is evaluated as a function of the amount of available training data, and they are compared ...


**Keywords:** Anomaly detection, finite automata, information system security, intrusion detection, machine

learning

**30** [Visualization using timelines](#)

Gerald M. Karam

August 1994

**Proceedings of the 1994 ACM SIGSOFT international symposium on Software testing and analysis**Full text available:  pdf(1.45 MB)Additional Information: [bibliography](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

A timeline is a linear, graphical visualization of events over time. For example, in concurrent application, events would represent state changes for some system object (such as a task or variable). A timeline display generator creates the graphical visualization from some record of events. This paper reports on a model for timeline display generators based on a formal model of event history and the objectives of timeline visualization. In this model, any timeline display generator is compl ...

**31** [Session 10B: VLIW exploration and design synthesis: Synthesis of operation-centric hardware descriptions](#)

James C. Hoe, Arvind

November 2000


**Proceedings of the 2000 IEEE/ACM international conference on Computer-aided design**Full text available:  pdf(112.64 KB)Additional Information: [bibliography](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#)

Most hardware description frameworks, whether schematic or textual, use cooperating finite state machines (CFSM) as the underlying abstraction. In the CFSM framework, a designer explicitly manages the concurrency by scheduling the exact cycle-by-cycle interactions between multiple concurrent state machines. Design mistakes are common in coordinating interactions between two state machines because transitions in different state machines are not semantically coupled. It is also difficult to modify ...

**32** [Modeling for text compression](#)

Timothy Bell, Ian H. Witten, John G. Cleary

December 1989


**ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 21 Issue 4Full text available:  pdf(2.54 MB)Additional Information: [bibliography](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

The best schemes for text compression use large models to help them predict which characters will come next. The actual next characters are coded with respect to the prediction, resulting in compression of information. Models are best formed adaptively, based on the text seen so far. This paper surveys successful strategies for adaptive modeling that are suitable for use in practical text compression systems. The strategies fall into three main classes: finite-context modeling, i ...

**33** [Low power DSP's for wireless communications \(embedded tutorial session\)](#)

Ingrid Verbaunghede, Chris Nicol

August 2000

**Proceedings of the 2000 international symposium on Low power electronics and design**Full text available:  pdf(474.32 KB)Additional Information: [bibliography](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)


Wireless communications and more specifically, the fast growing penetration of cellular phones and cellular infrastructure are the major drivers for the development of new programmable Digital Signal Processors (DSPs). In this tutorial, an overview will be given of recent developments in DSP processor architectures, that makes them well suited to execute computationally intensive algorithms typically found in communications systems. DSP processors have adapted instruction sets, memory archi ...

**Keywords:** architectures, digital signal processing, programmable processors, wireless communications

**34** [Operational characteristics of a hardware-based pattern matcher](#)

Roger L. Haskin, Lee A. Hollaar

March 1983

**ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 8 Issue 1Full text available:  pdf(1.84 MB)Additional Information: [bibliography](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

The design and operation of a new class of hardware-based pattern matchers, such as would be used in a backend database processor in a full-text or other retrieval system, is presented. This recognizer is based on a unique implementation technique for finite state automata consisting of partitioning the state table among a number of simple digital machines. It avoids the problems generally associated with implementing finite state machines, such as large state table memories, complex cont ...

**Keywords:** backend processors, computer system architecture, finite state automata, full text retrieval systems, text searching

**35 DPGA utilization and application**

André DeHon

February 1996 **Proceedings of the 1996 ACM fourth international symposium on Field-programmable gate arrays**Full text available:  pdf(130.20 KB)


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**36 Dynamic translation: Retargetable and reconfigurable software dynamic translation**

K. Scott, N. Kumar, S. Velusamy, B. Childers, J. W. Davidson, M. L. Soffa

March 2003 **Proceedings of the international symposium on Code generation and optimization: feedback-directed and runtime optimization**

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Software dynamic translation (SDT) is a technology that permits the modification of an executing program's instructions. In recent years, SDT has received increased attention, from both industry and academia, as a feasible and effective approach to solving a variety of significant problems. Despite this increased attention, the task of initiating a new project in software dynamic translation remains a difficult one. To address this concern, and in particular, to promote the adoption of SDT techn ...

**37 Poster session: FPGAs in critical hardware/software systems**

Adrian J. Hilton J. Adrian J. Hilton, Gemma Townson, Jon G. Hall

February 2003 **Proceedings of the 2003 ACM/SIGDA eleventh international symposium on Field programmable gate arrays**Full text available:  pdf(187.09 KB)

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FPGAs are being used in increasingly complex roles in critical systems, interacting with conventional critical software. Established safety standards require rigorous justification of safety and correctness of the conventional software in such systems. Newer standards now make similar requirements for safety-related electronic hardware, such as FPGAs, in these systems. In this paper we examine the current state-of-the-art in programming FPGAs, and their use in conventional (low-criticality) hard ...

**38 Improving Compression Ratio, Area Overhead, and Test Application Time for System-on-a-Chip Test****Data Compression/Decompression**

P. Gonciari, B. Al-Hashimi, N. Nicolici

March 2002 **Proceedings of the conference on Design, automation and test in Europe**

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This paper proposes a new test data compression/decompression method for systems-on-a-chip. The method is based on analyzing the factors that influence test parameters: compression ratio, area overhead and test application time. To improve compression ratio, the new method is based on a Variable-length Input Huffman Coding (VIHC), which fully exploits the type and length of the patterns, as well as a novel mapping and reordering algorithm proposed in a pre-processing step. The new VIHC algorithm is comb ...

**39 Poster session: An estimation and exploration methodology from system-level specifications: application to FPGAs**

Sebastien Bilavarn, Guy Gogniat, Jean Luc Philippe

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Rapid evaluation and design space exploration from early specifications are important issues in the design cycle. We propose an original area vs. delay estimation methodology that targets reconfigurable architectures. Two main steps compose the estimation flow: i) structural estimations where architectural solutions are defined at the RT level, this step is technological independent and performs an automatic design space exploration and ii) physical estimations which perform technology mapping t ...

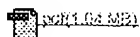
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Jonathan E. Cook, Alexander L. Wolf

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 April 2004 **Proceedings of the first conference on computing frontiers on Computing frontiers**

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Ubiquitous computing requires flexibility. Melting distributed electronic devices into everyday's life implies the need to adapt to evolving standards and dynamic environments. Furthermore, to gain user acceptance, such devices should be able to adapt to different usage patterns and user profiles. Scalability is also an important issue, allowing functional enhancements to already deployed systems. In this work we address these issues applying the concept of reconfigurability on different abstract ...

**Keywords:** communication, dynamic power management, networks-on-chip, reconfigurable hardware, reconfigurable processors, reconfiguration, ubiquitous computing

- 2 [Exploiting ILP in page-based intelligent memory](#)  
 Mark Oskin, Justin Hensley, Diana Keen, Frederic T. Chong, Matthew Farrens, Aneet Chopra  
 November 1999 **Proceedings of the 32nd annual ACM/IEEE international symposium on Microarchitecture**

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This study compares the speed, area, and power of different implementations of Active Pages [OCS98], an intelligent memory system which helps bridge the growing gap between processor and memory performance by associating simple functions with each page of data. Previous investigations have shown up to 1000X speedups using a block of reconfigurable logic to implement these functions next to each sub-array on a DRAM chip. In this study, we show that instruction-level parallelism, n ...

- 3 [Balancing performance and flexibility with hardware support for network architectures](#)  
 Ilija Hadžić, Jonathan M. Smith  
 November 2003 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 21 Issue 4

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The goals of performance and flexibility are often at odds in the design of network systems. The tension is common enough to justify an architectural solution, rather than a set of context-specific solutions. The Programmable Protocol Processing Pipeline (P4) design uses programmable hardware to selectively accelerate protocol processing functions. A set of field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) and an associated library of network processing modules implemented in hardware are augmented with so ...

**Keywords:** FPGA, P4, computer networking, flexibility, hardware, performance, programmable logic devices, programmable networks, protocol processing

- 4 [Discovering models of software processes from event-based data](#)  
 Jonathan E. Cook, Alexander L. Wolf  
 July 1998 **ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)**, Volume 7 Issue 3




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Many software process methods and tools presuppose the existence of a formal model of a process. Unfortunately, developing a formal model for an on-going, complex process can be difficult, costly, and error prone. This presents a practical barrier to the adoption of process technologies, which would be lowered by automated assistance in creating formal models. To this end, we have developed a data analysis technique that we term process discovery. Under this technique, data ...

**Keywords:** Balboa, process discovery, software process, tools


##### 5 [The Parallel Protocol Engine](#)

Matthias Kaiserswerth

December 1993 **IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON)**, Volume 1 Issue 6Full text available:  [pdf\(1.65 MB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

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
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**Keywords:** O2, OpenGL, graphics hardware architecture, infinite-reality


##### 7 [PipeRench implementation of the instruction path coprocessor](#)

Yuan Chou, Pazhani Pillai, Herman Schmit, John Paul Shen

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##### 8 [Security on FPGAs: State-of-the-art implementations and attacks](#)

Thomas Wollinger, Jorge Guajardo, Christof Paar

August 2004 **ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)**, Volume 3 Issue 3Full text available:  [pdf\(266.72 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

In the last decade, it has become apparent that embedded systems are integral parts of our every day lives. The wireless nature of many embedded applications as well as their omnipresence has made the need for security and privacy preserving mechanisms particularly important. Thus, as field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) become integral parts of embedded systems, it is imperative to consider their security as a whole. This contribution provides a state-of-the-art description of security issues ...

**Keywords:** Cryptography, FPGA, attacks, cryptographic applications, reconfigurable hardware, reverse engineering, security

##### 9 [Attacking the semantic gap between application programming languages and configurable hardware](#)

Greg Snider, Barry Shackleford, Richard J. Carter

February 2001 **Proceedings of the 2001 ACM/SIGDA ninth international symposium on Field programmable gate arrays**Full text available:  [pdf\(256.95 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

It is difficult to exploit the massive, fine-grained parallelism of configurable hardware with a conventional application programming language such as C, Pascal or Java. The difficulty arises from the mismatch between the synchronous, concurrent processing capability of the hardware and the expressiveness of the language-the so-called "semantic gap." We attack this problem by using a programming model matched to the hardware's capabilities that can be implemented in any (unmodified) object ...

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[Pipelined architectures: MaRS: a macro-pipelined reconfigurable system](#)

Nozar Tabrizi, Nader Bagherzadeh, Amir H. Kamalizad, Haitao Du

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We introduce MaRS, a reconfigurable, parallel computing engine with special emphasis on scalability, lending itself to the computation-/data-intensive multimedia data processing and wireless communication. Global communication between the processing elements (PEs) in MaRS is performed through a 2D-mesh deadlock-free network, avoiding any concerns due to non-scalable bus-based communication. Additionally, we have developed a second layer of inter-PE connection realized by distributed shared regis ...


**Keywords:** 2D-mesh network, MIMD, computer graphics, multimedia, reconfigurable architectures, wireless communication

**11 The design of dynamically reconfigurable datapath coprocessors**

Zhining Huang, Sharad Malik, Nahri Moreano, Guido Araujo

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Increasing nonrecurring engineering and mask costs are making it harder to turn to hardwired application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) solutions for high-performance applications. The volume required to amortize these high costs has been increasing, making it increasingly expensive to afford ASIC solutions for medium-volume products. This has led to designers seeking programmable solutions of varying sorts using these so-called programmable platforms. These programmable platforms span a lar ...


**Keywords:** Loop pipelining, coarse-grain reconfigurable fabric, datapath synthesis, interconnection design, reconfigurable datapath

**12 Special session on reconfigurable computing: The happy marriage of architecture and application in next-generation reconfigurable systems**

Ingrid Verbauwhede, Patrick Schaumont

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New applications and standards are first conceived only for functional correctness and without concerns for the target architecture. The next challenge is to map them onto an architecture. Embedding such applications in a portable, low-energy context is the art of molding it onto an energy-efficient target architecture combined with an energy efficient execution. With a reconfigurable architecture, this task becomes a two-way process where the architecture adapts to the application and vice-vers ...


**Keywords:** embedded, real-time systems

**13 System-level power optimization: techniques and tools**

Luca Benini, Giovanni de Micheli

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
This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

**14 A decade of reconfigurable computing: a visionary retrospective**

R. Hartenstein

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**15 Software for Reconfigurable Systems: Performance-constrained pipelining of software loops onto reconfigurable hardware**

Greg Snider

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*Retiming and slowdown* are algorithms that can be used to pipeline synchronous circuits. *Iterative modulo scheduling* is an algorithm for software pipelining in the presence of resource constraints. Integrating the best features of both yields a pipelining algorithm, *retimed modulo scheduling*, that can more effectively exploit the idiosyncrasies of reconfigurable hardware. It also fits naturally into a design space exploration process to trade-off speed for power, energy or ar ...

16 **Dynamically reconfiguring multimedia components: a model-based approach**


Scott Mitchell, Hani Naguib, George Coulouris, Tim Kindberg

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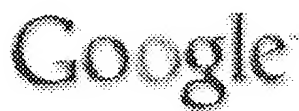
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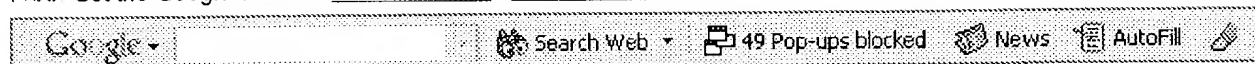
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